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# ALARMING TALK OF ANOTHER WAR.

Americans, returning from Japan, agree that an anti-American sentiment prevails among the common people and considerable agitation is on to persuade the government to challenge the United States to a show of strength.

One of the recent arrivals, in an interview in Salt Lake, made this observation:

"Japan is the Germany of the east. She is seeking to force her will upon her neighbors by her military power. She is overrunning Korea, Manchuria and Shantung, and endeavoring to coerce China. The Chinese boycott against Japanese products is complete. The Chinese have refused absolutely to purchase from Japanese companies in China. At the world Sunday school convention in Tokyo in October, at which there were representatives of thirty-three nations, there was not one delegate from China."

With a strong urging in America, and an equally or greater demand in Japan, for a conflict, it begins to look as though the two nations are coming to a critical period when a decision must be made to restore confidence or prepare for a showdown.

The Hearst papers openly are advocating war. In the issue of the New York American of December 6 is a two-column editorial, the first part of which is as follows:

The Japanese are placing orders for armor plate with the steel works at Sheffield, England.

They are also ordering armored tanks, armored cars and shells, from English concerns.

Furthermore, the Japanese at home are pushing work in their naval yards and ammunition plants to the limit, and are increasing their army steadily, though it is already larger than either of the armies with which Germany and France entered the war in 1914.

Now, then, this can mean ONLY ONE THING.

Japan is going to war with SOME nation.

And with WHAT nation?

Why, what nation can it be except the United States?

Japan does not need to increase either her navy or army to go to war with China or with Russia. China has no navy, Russia has no navy. And both the Chinese and Russian armies combined would not be a match for Japan's present army.

Japan intends to subjugate China—if she can. She could do that with ease if the United States were not in the way. But there's the rub.

The Japanese people believe that they can beat the United States in war. They can't. But they believe it.

The Japanese rulers know they cannot beat America in war—not without help. Still, they are feverishly preparing for war with the United States. So they must RELY UPON HELP.

When a great chain of papers in the United States daily are poisoning the minds of the American people as are the Hearst papers, the possibility of a war is not to be passed over lightly. The whole situation grows menacing.

Japan is not feverishly preparing for war. Japan is doing that which the United States is doing. The mikado's navy is being built up at a rapid rate. So is the American navy. Our country is constructing 40,000-ton battleships—the mightiest warships of the world. Our naval program far exceeds that of Great Britain. What America does in armament, other nations must do to the limit of their financial ability and industrial resources. This rivalry of navies and armies must go on until all powerful nations agree on terms of disarmament.

War can be averted, if the people of America and Japan are not misled by demagogues and jingoists. But reassuring public utterances must come from those in authority and without delay, if the irritation which is now operating is not to be allowed to develop an irrepressible hatred and antagonism leading up to open hostilities.

# LYNCHING OF THE GANGSTERS.

Swift retribution came to the murderers in the jail at Santa Rosa, Cal. While lynch law is to be condemned, because it spreads disregard for orderly government, in this case no one will regret that three such worthless

## STATE AND IDAHO NEWS

Latest Items of Interest From Utah and Gem State

### MONTANA MAN ATTACKS PAYNE

Denounces Misrepresentation of Magazines in Connection With Yellowstone Park

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 11.—A vigorous attack on John Barton Payne, secretary of the Interior, charges of "commercialism in the conduct of Yellowstone park" and alleged misrepresentation of facts on the part of nationally circulated magazines and by national park officials, was made today by Jerome G. Locke, of Livingston, Mont., a director of the North-western league and executive secretary of the Yellowstone irrigation service. The attack and charges were made by Mr. Locke in an address before the executive committee of the Western States Reclamation association in session here.

**WHAT IS CHARGED.**  
The Saturday Evening Post, Colliers, Literary Digest, Outlook and other magazines have delivered broadsides against the proposed desecration of Yellowstone National Park, said Mr. Locke, who continued that "with amusements the people of Montana have learned that to build a dam and equalize the river flow would drive the wild game out of the park to wanton slaughter, destroy the geysers, ruin all the moose pasture, submerge untold acres of valuable timber land, wipe out scenic attractions and destroy the Yellowstone Falls and open up all the national parks to sordid commercialism that would destroy their grandeur and render them useless."

Mr. Locke declared Stephen T. Mayer, director of national parks and other park officials, must know the "real facts" if they do not know, it is solely because they have not tried to become informed, he said. Mr. Locke referred to the annual report of the secretary of the Interior and told of the first five pages of it being devoted to a dissertation of the alleged plans of Idaho and Montana people to destroy Yellowstone Park.

Mr. Locke declared that the proposed small dam costing about \$300,000 to be constructed across Yellowstone river at its lake outlet would control floods costing Montana thousands of dollars every year, irrigate about 700,000 acres of un reclaimed land and do it without "a nickel's worth of damage to Yellowstone Park."

**DELEGATE NAMED.**  
Governor W. G. Davis, chairman of the meeting appointed five delegates to a committee on legislation and education with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

Those appointed were former governor Wm. Spry, of Salt Lake, Sims Ely, of Arizona, E. F. Blaine, of Washington, Fred L. Lane, of Colorado and Edward P. McDermott, Nebraska.

human beings as were put to death cease to encumber the earth.

The dead were members of a tough gang of rowdies as ever brought shame upon a community. They had been making a business of assaulting young girls whom they drew within their clutches by cunning methods of deception. They were what is known as automobile mashers. With a machine, they would drive around until an attractive girl could be induced to accept a ride. Then they would convey their victim to a bawdy house on Howard street, San Francisco, and there subject her to all the indecencies that degenerates could devise and, if the entrapped maiden made protest or resisted, the thugs did not hesitate to render her unconscious by a blow.

On one occasion two girls, invited to ride home from a dance, were forced into the rendezvous of the gangsters and when one of them rebelled against drinking a glass of whiskey which no doubt was doped, a big brute started to force the burning liquor down her throat. There was resistance and the girl was knocked senseless. When consciousness returned, the victim was nude and over her stood two men, thoroughly enjoying the degradation. In another room was her companion. Screams were heard and the two men hurried to participate in the added outrage and when they disappeared, the disrobed girl dashed through a window, ran down Howard street to the first open door and cried for help. The police were summoned and two of the perpetrators of the infamy were caught. Others of the gang escaped.

Within a week this crime was repeated at the same place, two more girls being subjected to horrible abuse. In an effort to round up the gangsters, the police trailed three of them to Santa Rosa. While in the act of making an arrest, three officers were killed.

The startling feature of this saturnalism is that the number of girls known to have been outraged in this manner is not less than twenty. Perhaps a hundred were picked up and ruined in this house of horrors.

We do not recall reading anything in the annals of criminal degeneracy quite so shocking. Fiction, portraying characters like the gangsters of San Francisco, would be regarded as so abnormal as to be unreal and extremely overdrawn.

Two or three of the worst offenders are held in jail in San Francisco. They cannot be executed under the statutes, but they can be given life sentences. In Nevada they could be put to death. In a number of states, the law would allow a surgical operation to be performed. The California legislature at its session in January should amend the laws to meet the exigencies of this particular case.

### LOGAN'S ANNUAL ROUNDUP FIXED

Prominent Speakers to Deliver Addresses At Sessions Next Month

(Special Dispatch.)  
LOGAN, Dec. 11.—Dr. Caroline Hedger of Chicago, Ill., a national authority on human nutrition, will deliver a comprehensive course of lectures during the annual farmers' roundup and housekeepers' conference, which will be held from January 5 to 10 at the Utah Agricultural college, according to a telegram just received by Dr. R. J. Evans, director of the extension division. The course of lectures to be delivered by Dr. Hedger will be on human nutrition. She will tell the women just what a child should eat from the time it is born until the day it marries. Dr. Hedger lectured during the meetings of the National Educational association in Salt Lake City last summer.

**HOME NURSING.**  
Another valuable speaker at the housekeepers' conference will be Miss Charlotte Dancy, the well known director of the L. D. S. hospital for ten years, who will deliver lectures on home nursing. Choosing music for the home, especially photograph records, will be subject of a course of lectures to be delivered for one hour each day to the women, by Miss Evangeline Thomas. Miss Skidmore will give lectures on "Stitching and Mending" and also lecture to the women on home sanitation. The courses which will be given for the women are: Dairy products, poultry marketing, clothing, home nursing, home music, and budget making.

The program for the men will be equally attractive. The chief idea back of all their lectures will be to instruct the farmer how to solve his own market problems. In the past he has been taught how to breed and raise horses, just what is the best kind of beef cattle to raise, while this year he will be taught how to prepare for the market, how to prepare and collect feed and dairy products for the market, and how to market grain. Classes covering the cost of production will also be given.

**MEREDITH MAY COME.**  
Speakers on the men's program have not yet been selected but it is highly probable that Secretary E. T. Meredith, who is making a tour of the west will be in Logan during the roundup week. Another speaker may be Silas Strivings, who is president of the New York Farm bureau and vice president of the National Farm bureau. Mr. Strivings was an advertising commissioner for the recent Federal Food Administration. G. Harold Powell, who is general manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange at Los Angeles has also been asked to be present. He also was a member of the Federal Food Administration in 1917, and also a member of the United States department of Agriculture. Another speaker may be George Livingston, who is at present chairman of the United States Department of Agriculture. He is a specialist in grain marketing and comes as a representative of the Department of Markets at Washington, D. C.

Dr. W. L. Wanless, professor of business administration at the Utah Agricultural college, will deliver a course of lectures on marketing. He has traveled all over the United States obtaining information with regard to marketing, organizing, and carrying on farmers' organizations. His main purpose in giving these lectures will be to enable the farmers to understand problems of marketing and then in the light of this information solve their own.

Besides the days' work of lectures and classes, the evenings will be set apart for entertainments. The prominent Periw Players will give an evening of one act plays for round-up visitors, the dancing classes will dance for them, the College Girls club will sing for them, and the Young Men's and Commercial club of the college will entertain for them. In short it will be one solid week of work and pleasure for the round-up visitors.

### PHENOMENAL YIELD OF SUGAR BEETS AT LEHI

LEHI, Dec. 11.—Phenomenal yields of sugar beets have been reported by farmers in the vicinity of Lehi since the last of this year beet crop was delivered at a receiving station yesterday.

Darrow Lott reports that from one acre of ground he harvested 31 1-2 tons of beets, worth \$488. Mr. Lott reported thirty tons to the acre on most of his 25-acre field. The Austin Brothers, with 125 acres of beets on their Saratoga farm, report a yield of approximately 22 1/2 tons to the acre, of a total income of \$32,000 from the 125 acres.

Starting Wednesday, the sugar factory will pay the farmers \$450,000, while \$75,000 is being paid to factory employees today.

About 1200 tons of beets were handled daily at the factory.

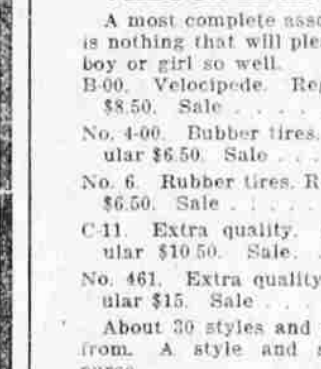
### REPORT OF PLANE SPEED NEAR CHEYENNE DENIED

CHEYENNE, Dec. 11.—Harry L. Hartung, superintendent of the local air mail field, today declared that reports that Pilot Jack Knight of the air mail service flew forty-five miles in seven minutes last night were exaggerated.

Mr. Hartung said that the maximum speed of a Liberty motor is 110 miles an hour and the wind at the height at which Knight was flying was 75 miles an hour, making the maximum speed he could have attained 185 miles an hour. Knight was reported to have made the alleged record from a point north of here to Cheyenne.

### TIGHTEN RESTRICTION ON COLORADO SHEEP

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 11.—Not only sheepmen but foremen and camp tenders and all others interested in the bringing of horses and mules into Utah from Colorado without health certificates must be arrested, according to instructions wired to officials in Grand county, Utah, by Dr. R. W. Hoggan, state livestock inspector, today.



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LIBERAL CREDIT TERMS MAY BE ARRANGED

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### Fix Bonds for County Officers in Box Elder

BRIGHAM CITY, Dec. 10.—The county commissioners at their last meeting fixed the official bonds for all county officers for the next two years, as follows: Treasurer, \$40,000; clerk, \$5000; sheriff, \$5000; attorney, \$1000; recorder, \$3000; assessor, \$5000; surveyor, \$1000; Commissioner Brigham Wright, holdover, County Attorney W. E. Davis and County assessor Lorenzo Pratt are the only members of the present regime to be retained in force during the next two years.

### REFUSES TO GRANT EXTRADITION PAPERS

POCATELLO, Ida., Dec. 11.—Extradition papers for Jesse L. Powell were refused yesterday by Governor D. W. Davis, according to H. E. Ray, attorney for Powell. Powell, it is reported, is wanted in Oregon on a charge of burglary.

Powell, it appears, purchased an automobile in Oregon on the installment plan and then removed to Butte, Montana. There he traded his equity in the car for another car. During the illness and death of his wife's father, Powell was unable to meet his payments and the company at Portland issued a warrant for his arrest.

Governor Davis, when presented with the facts of the case, refused to issue extradition papers.

Powell is an employee of the Oregon Short Line in the accountancy department. He has a wife and two small children.

### BRIGHAM SUGAR MAN TRANSFERRED TO LEHI

BRIGHAM CITY, Dec. 11.—H. D. Wofford of the local factory of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, has been transferred to the Lehi offices of that company, where he will be in charge of the office, according to information received yesterday.

No announcement has been made as to who will succeed Mr. Wofford. Charles Edwards, formerly superintendent in Brigham, who has been acting as superintendent at Garland during the past two years, will return to Brigham City. It is expected that he will have charge of the building of the factory which will be erected at Honeyville.

### AMERICAN LEGION POST BANQUETED AT BRIGHAM

BRIGHAM CITY, Dec. 11.—The annual meeting of the American Legion post at Brigham City was held at the I. O. O. F. hall last evening and officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Ruel Ekelsen, commander; Clifford Jensen, vice commander; Ernest Freeman, adjutant; Lamont Glover, treasurer; Arel Jensen, chaplain; and Grant Holton, sergeant-at-arms.

A chicken dinner was served following the meeting, seventy-five men being present for the dinner. State certificates were distributed following the banquet.

### INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION FILES ANNUAL REPORT

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 11.—The biennial report of the state industrial commission was filed in the office of the governor here today. The report as submitted shows that 436 cases were heard by the commission, 298 of them disputes concerning wages and agreements, and 103 differences between employment agencies and employees.

Bond investments show a total of \$372,900 of the insurance fund put into Utah enterprises, and the statement is made that the fund wrote \$209,009.72 worth of business in the third year of its existence, which is 25 per cent of the business in workmen's compensation in the state.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, there were reported 99 fatalities, and 2,953 cases of temporary disability.

Members of the commission are P. A. Thatcher, chairman, William M. Kneer and W. P. Monson. The official staff consists of Carolyn L. Smith, secretary; B. D. Nebeker, referee; J. J. Peters, reporter; Gladys Davis, chief stenographer; Mrs. L. King, statistician; Edward Jenkins, assistant statistician; Alvers Linder, chief file clerk; Viola Hall, assistant file clerk; and Alda Silcox, multigraph operator. In the inspection department are C. A. Allen, chief mine inspector; John Crawford, coal mine inspector; William E. Harrison, metal mine inspector; Gerald R. Yarnsley, factory inspector; George B. Spahr, boiler and elevator inspector; Zina H. Smoot, labor inspector; and Viola De Hon, stenographer. In the agricultural department are M. M. Justin, agricultural statistician, and Vera Rose, stenographer.

### SEND XMAS CHECKS TO BRIGHAM MISSIONARIES

BRIGHAM CITY, Dec. 11.—The bishopric of the Second ward, has mailed checks for \$15 to each of the five missionaries who are at present on missions in various parts of the United States and Europe.

The missionaries who will receive the checks as Christmas gifts are: Harve Hansen, London; David Watkins, New York; Woodruff Jensen, Atlanta; Dan Yorkson, Denver; and Miss Grace Valentine, Kansas City.

### TO WARMER CLIMATE

BRIGHAM CITY, Dec. 11.—W. L. Hargis is planning to leave Brigham City next week to spend the winter in Southern California and Mexico. Mrs. Hargis will join him in about a month and they will journey from Mexico to Honolulu for the remainder of the winter.

**HEN IS BUREAU'S FAMILY LOT.**  
ST. LOUIS—"Precious Pewee" a pet hen belonging to Mrs. Max Stern, recently died. Mrs. Stern had the hen embalmed and shipped to Central, Ill., for burial in the family lot. For six years "Precious Pewee" had lived in the Stern home.

### Set Terms of Court in Second District

Terms for holding of court in Weber, Davis and Morgan counties, Second judicial district, have been fixed by District Judges A. W. Agee and A. E. Pratt. The terms are announced as follows:

Weber county—Six terms: The first Monday in the months of January, March, May, July, September and November.

Davis county—Four terms: Third Saturday in the months of January, April, July and October.

Morgan county—Three terms: First Monday in January, May and September. The names of 500 jurors to serve in Weber county next year have been drawn and are now being prepared for publication.

### Ogden Couple Wed In Home Ceremony

Nora Dalton and Robert A. Walker were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Childs, 606 Twenty-third street, Friday. Bishop O. M. Sanderson performed the ceremony. Only members of the immediate family were present. The young couple will be at home after January 1 at the Heiner apartments.

**SOME COP.**  
DOWACVAC, Mich., Dec. 10.—Bandits found William McCoy, night policeman on guard in a doorway. They carried him back to an automobile. One held him while the other looted the store. They took his gun, gave him a cigar and told him to walk back to town.

## SECOND ANNUAL OGDEN LIVESTOCK SHOW

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**JANUARY 6-7-8**

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